

Table 9. Mean Absolute Percent Errors (MAPE) and Mean Algebraic Percent Errors (MALPE) for the April 1, 2000 Estimates of the Total Population in School Districts Compared with the Census 2000 Enumerated Population by School District Characteristics

	Unweighted Number of School Districts				Weighted by the Total Population		
	Number of Districts	Percent of Districts	MAPE	MALPE	Number of Districts** (thousands)	Percent of Population	MAPE
School District Population							
Total Population	14,256	100.0%	9.1	0.1	300,417	100.0%	6.7
School District Population, 1990							
Under 5,000	6,543	45.9%	11.6	2.0	14,610	4.9%	9.6
5,000 - 9,999	2,588	18.2%	7.3	-1.4	20,907	7.0%	8.0
10,000 - 19,999	2,373	16.6%	7.0	-2.0	38,103	12.7%	7.6
20,000 - 39,999	1,464	10.3%	6.7	-1.9	46,035	15.3%	7.2
40,000 or more	1,288	9.0%	6.4	-1.2	180,762	60.2%	6.0
School District Population, 2000							
Under 5,000	6,210	43.6%	11.5	3.0	12,623	4.2%	8.6
5,000 - 9,999	2,550	17.9%	7.3	-1.4	18,424	6.1%	7.2
10,000 - 19,999	2,376	16.7%	7.0	-2.2	33,913	11.3%	7.0
20,000 - 39,999	1,636	11.5%	7.5	-3.2	45,539	15.2%	7.5
40,000 or more	1,484	10.4%	7.0	-2.5	189,918	63.2%	6.3
Percent Population Change, 1990-2000*							
Decrease of more than 10.0%	1,091	7.7%	26.1	25.7	5,145	1.7%	12.6
Decrease of 5.0% to 10.0%	1,055	7.4%	8.5	7.7	12,690	4.2%	7.7
Decrease of 0.1% to 5.0%	1,799	12.6%	5.8	4.5	25,774	8.6%	5.6
Increase of 0 to 4.9%	2,404	16.9%	4.6	2.1	42,704	14.2%	4.2
Increase of 5.0% to 9.9%	2,091	14.7%	4.8	-0.5	61,258	20.4%	4.4
Increase of 10% or more	5,814	40.8%	10.3	-8.1	152,846	50.9%	8.2
Census Division							
East North Central	2,784	19.5%	7.6	-0.5	49,944	16.6%	7.3
East South Central	612	4.3%	6.3	-0.04	17,244	5.7%	6.1
Middle Atlantic	1,758	12.3%	6.7	-0.9	41,342	13.8%	6.1
Mountain	1,149	8.1%	13.7	0.3	20,206	6.7%	10.0
New England	1,227	8.6%	8.5	-4.1	14,902	5.0%	5.9
Pacific	1,532	10.7%	14.7	4.7	54,264	18.1%	6.8
South Atlantic	693	4.9%	5.4	-2.5	51,784	17.2%	4.8
West North Central	2,540	17.8%	8.0	1.8	19,286	6.4%	6.8
West South Central	1,961	13.8%	10.0	-0.7	31,445	10.5%	8.1
School District Type							
Area Outside of School Districts	10	0.1%	35.9	10.1	94	0.03%	1.3
Elementary School District	2,684	18.8%	14.6	3.2	21,669	7.2%	9.5
Secondary School District	491	3.4%	7.2	-1.2	19,664	6.5%	6.5
Unified School District	11,071	77.7%	7.8	-0.7	258,989	86.2%	6.5

*Number of school districts may not sum to total due to additional missing values (1990 census population of zero).

**The total population exceeds the total population enumerated in Census 2000 due to overlapping school districts.

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